 **Pirinoa School ~*Vibrant and Successful learning***

***Te kakama, te momoho o te ako***

Newsletter ~ 24th November 2017 Week 6 Term 4

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Tena kou tou katoa

The senior room took their learning to new heights last week! Who would have thought at the beginning of the year that Room 2 would be standing on the summit of Mount Holdsworth during term 4? What an effort! I was absolutely blown away by the organisation, team work, and motivation of all of the students and parents who participated in the tramp. The week went very well and a big thanks goes out to all of the parents who made the trip possible. It was very hard to get back into the swing of things last Friday. I wanted to tramp back up to the top of the mountain!

We were lucky to have Justin and Tony from the Fire Service visit us on Monday this week. They did a great job explaining the common causes of fires, what to do if one starts, and the importance of having smoke alarms in the bedrooms or hallways, and not the kitchens. I believe we have many students in the school who would be excellent firemen or women. It was also exciting to have two local volunteer firemen empty out the school pool on Wednesday evening. After some cleaning, we will be getting our students into the pool in no time.

3, 2, 1, SMILE! We had our individual, class, and whole school photos on Monday this week. Order forms were sent home for you to decide what you would like. Please return, with payment, no later than Monday 4th December.

Ready, set, bang! We have had 9 senior athletes enter in the regional athletics champs on Wednesday. It was great to hear so many positives from the parents who helped out on the day and well done to all of the athletes who participated and made it to the next round.

As the year winds down things are still very busy for me in the office. You can help me and the school out by leaving messages on the phone with the date, ensuring that your child is organised and ready to learn every day at school, and focussing on all of the great things that are happening every day at our wonderful school!

Ngā mihi,

*Matt Jackett, Principal*

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| **NOVEMBER** | | | | | |  | |
| School Photos 20 | Yr7/8 Tech 21 | Interschool 22  Athletics | 23 | 24 | 25 | | 26 |
| 27 | Yr 7/8 Tech 28  BOT meeting | 29 | 30 |  |  | |  |
| **DECEMBER** | | | | | |  | |
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| Yr8 “Moving on 4  Conference”  Garden judging. | Yr 7/8 Tech 5 | Reports go 6  home | Parent 7  interviews | Parent 8  interviews | 9 | | 10 |
| 11 | Yr 7/8 Tech 12 | Prizegiving 13 | 14 | **End of T4** 15 | HOLIDAYS 16 | | 17 |

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| **Did you know:**   * **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** If you are unable to make your rostered day PLEASE arrange for someone else to cover for you.   1st December: Amanda  8th December: Carolyn.   * **SCHOOL BANKING:** If you would like your child to take part in school banking, please see Lynette. * **OFFICE HOURS:** During term 4 Lynette will not be in the office in the mornings. If there is anything you need to know feel free to leave her a note or a message on the answerphone. Notes may be left in the yellow ASB box beside the office counter. She will check them when she comes in. * **SCHOOL CALENDAR:** Make sure you check it out so you can be up to date with activities your children are involved in.   A limited edition of the Waihinga Centre Park and Playground 2018 Diary is here at the school office for sale. Featuring children from all schools and playcentres in the South Wairarapa, this is the perfect gift for family this Christmas. $20.00.  Proceeds from the sale will go towards purchasing super equipment for the Waihinga Playground next to the Martinborough Town Hall.  **SCHOOL DATES**  Our End of year Prizegiving will be held on Wednesday 13th December. More details in the next newsletter.  Term 4 will end on Friday 15th December at 3pm.  The 2018 school year commences on Wednesday 31st January.    **GARDEN COMPETITION**  Judging will be done after school on Monday 4th December, commencing at 3.15pm. Any new entries must be given to the office by Monday 27th November at the latest.  If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sissy via the school Facebook page.  **SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS**  Order forms were sent home this week to every child.  Please ensure your order, together with payment, is back at school no later than **Monday 4th December.**  Thank you.  **FROM ROOM 2** -  The Week That Was.  On Monday and Tuesday we had Mr Jackett. He taught the senior room and in between he was doing tests.  On Wednesday we had a few people go on to interschool athletics! Pirinoa school got some new bark for the playground and we helped spread it out.  On Thursday, people came back with positive results from interschools, the relay team came first, so nice job team!  Have a nice weekend.  By Madison Kerrison Jones |

**WEEK 6 LEARNING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: MARALYSE WHITEMAN -** For following the Pirinoa Path

By being highly active with a positive attitude – all of that training paid off Maralyse!

**ROOM 2: LUCY DIDSBURY -**  Following the Pirinoa Path. Especially resilience, she picks herself up after a fall without crying, gets on with her work everyday and problem solves independently.

**ROOM 3: KATIE HOPKINS** – Amazing story writing.

**ROOM 1:** **RYAN JOPE –** Kindness to others.

**YEAR 8 PLAYGROUND AWARD: INDIGO WILLIAMS -**  For helping others in all areas.



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**ROOM 2 NEWS**